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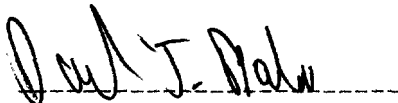
Donna R. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

RE: PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
RM-7869

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please find enclosed one original and five copies of my
comments on the above captioned matter. Sufficient copies
are enclosed to insure each Commissioner receives a copy.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of: >
Amendment of Part 97 of the >
Commission Rules Governing >
Amateur Radio Services > RM-7869
Regarding Repeater and >
Auxiliary Operation in the >
1.25 Meter Band >

To: The Commission

PETITION AGAINST RULE MAKING

I, David J. Balgie, N6MJN, hereby submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission, NOT take action on this Petition For Rule Making, as submitted by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

The proposed allocation of the first 150 khz of the 1.25 meter amateur band by the ARRL for weak signal operation would severely undermine the voluntary frequency coordination bodies, in the Southern California area to fully coordinate the entire 1.25 meter amateur band, to its greatest potential use.

The last survey taken by the 220 Spectrum Management Association (220 SMA, the 1.25 meter amateur band coordination body of Southern California) of the 1.25 meter band showed that less than one percent of the users operating in the 1.25 meter band used weak signal for there communication mode.

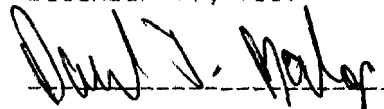
I see this proposal by the ARRL as a waste of spectrum for just the use of weak signals, to which the local frequency coordination bodies through the ARRL with the rest of the country could do a much better job at making the most out of the 1.25 meter band then making it manditory throuth FCC regulation.

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I there urge the Commission not to put itself back into the job of frequency coordination but rather to let the current policy of voluntary frequency coordination stand.

Do not act on RM-7869

Respectfully Submitted,
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